



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Automatic Aid Response with the Ventura County Fire Department - Over the Side Vehicle and Brush Fire (Peak Incident)

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Friday, August 14, 2015, 5:40 a.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Friday, August 14, 2015, shortly before 5:40 a.m., Ventura County Fire Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle over the side on the westbound 118 between Rocky Peak Road and Kuehner Drive, in the County of Ventura. At 5:40 a.m., the incident was upgraded to a brush fire and the Los Angeles City Fire Department responded as well. County Fire Helicopter 19 personnel assisted with the treatment and transportation of a 46 year old male driver. The patient had jumped out of the burning vehicle and hid in a drainage culvert to protect himself from the vehicle and brush fire. The fire, less than five acres, has been knocked down, and County resources were released before 10:30 a.m.

The County resources assigned to the incident were six engines, one patrol, one paramedic squad, one quint, two helicopters, one water tender, three superintendents, four camp crews, and two battalion chiefs. No other civilian and no firefighter injuries were reported.

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